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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATLANTA DIVISION**

**1:14-cv-04122-ELR  
Perez v. Preston et al  
Honorable Eleanor L. Ross**

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Minute Sheet for proceedings held In Open Court on 03/01/2022.

TIME COURT COMMENCED: 1:00 P.M.  
TIME COURT CONCLUDED: 5:20 P.M.  
TIME IN COURT: 4:20  
OFFICE LOCATION: Atlanta

COURT REPORTER: Elizabeth Cohn  
CSO/DUSM: Ken Morton  
DEPUTY CLERK: Michelle Beck

ATTORNEY(S)  
PRESENT: Lydia Chastain representing Martin J. Walsh  
Lydia Chastain representing Thomas E. Perez  
Michael Flint representing TPP Holdings Inc., Employee Stock  
Ownership Plan  
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Michael Flint representing Robert N. Preston  
Jamie Kastler representing TPP Holdings Inc., Employee Stock  
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Kristin Murphy representing Eugene Scalia  
Kristin Murphy representing Thomas E. Perez

PROCEEDING  
CATEGORY: Bench Trial Continued;

MINUTE TEXT: Also present during the hearing were Paralegal Elizabeth Kemp (with the  
Defense); Andrew "Andy" Preston (with the Defendant); Robert "Bob"  
Preston (Defendant), Paralegal/IT Corey Beaton (with the Plaintiff); and  
Jeffrey Perkins (with the Plaintiff). Court called to order. Defense witness  
Andrew Andy Preston was sworn and continue to provide additional  
testimony. Plaintiff exhibit #s P8 and P10 were ADMITTED (by  
Defense). Joint exhibit # J9 is ADMITTED. Defense exhibit #s D5, D10  
and D13 were ADMITTED. Defense witnesses Russell Reece and Eric  
Klein were sworn and provided testimony. Plaintiffs exhibit # P23 was  
ADMITTED. Court adjourned.

HEARING STATUS: Hearing not concluded. Court adjourned and will reconvene at March 2, 2022 @ 9:00 am.

TRIAL STATUS: Evidence Entered, continued

EXHIBIT STATUS: Exhibits retained by the Court to be forwarded to the Clerks Office.